

# House File 75 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the practitioner license renewal requirements  
2 adopted by the board of educational examiners.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1785YH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 272.2, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 a. License practitioners, which includes the authority to  
1 4 establish criteria for the licenses; establish issuance and  
1 5 renewal requirements; create application and renewal forms;  
1 6 create licenses that authorize different instructional  
1 7 functions or specialties; develop a code of professional  
1 8 rights and responsibilities, practices, and ethics, which  
1 9 shall, among other things, address the failure of a  
1 10 practitioner to fulfill contractual obligations under section  
1 11 279.13; and develop any other classifications, distinctions,  
1 12 and procedures which may be necessary to exercise licensing  
1 13 duties. In addressing the failure of a practitioner to  
1 14 fulfill contractual obligations, the board shall consider  
1 15 factors beyond the practitioner's control. Licensure renewal  
1 16 requirements adopted by the board pursuant to this paragraph  
1 17 shall provide that the successful completion of continuing  
1 18 education coursework or activities offered by institutions  
1 19 which include but are not limited to the following, count  
1 20 toward renewal of a practitioner's license:  
1 21 (1) National endowment for the humanities.  
1 22 (2) National constitution center.  
1 23 (3) Annenberg foundation.  
1 24 (4) National science foundation.  
1 25 (5) Institutions offering recertification credits that are  
1 26 recognized and accepted by other state educational  
1 27 practitioner licensing boards.

1 28 EXPLANATION

1 29 This bill directs the board of educational examiners to  
1 30 adopt rules providing that the successful completion of  
1 31 continuing education coursework or activities offered by  
1 32 various institutions will count toward renewal of a  
1 33 practitioner's license.

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1 35 national endowment for the humanities, the national  
2 1 constitution center, the Annenberg foundation, the national  
2 2 science foundation, and institutions offering recertification  
2 3 credits that are recognized and accepted by other state  
2 4 educational practitioner licensing boards.  
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